

WARRANTS AND ARRESTS OF STUDENTS

I. SCOPE

All employees.

II. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for serving warrants on students.

II. POLICY

The University of St. Thomas will assist law enforcement agencies in carrying out their duties while minimizing disturbances to the campus community and preserving the confidentiality of students' personal affairs.

III. PROCEDURE

Representatives of law enforcement agencies should be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Chief of Security who will be in charge of locating the student and arrange for the warrant to be served in a secluded area. If the warrant is to be served in the Residence Hall, the Director of Residence Life will also be contacted to accompany the law enforcement officers to the student's room.

If the authorities agree to it, the Dean of Students or the Chief of Security can inform the student of the existence of the warrant and provide him/her with the appropriate information to resolve the issue.